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Immer et al  
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NOTICE

This is in response to the paper filed September 4, 2001 claiming small entity status and a request for refund.

Status as a small entity has been acknowledged.

The request for refund of \$1,065.00 is dismissed because refunds based on later establishment of small entity status must be submitted within three months of the date of the timely payment of the full fee. See 37 CFR 1.28(a).

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-8859.

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